

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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Applicants: Wataru KAKINOKI et al.  Serial No.: 10/642,283  Filing or 371(c) Date: August 18, 2003  Title: APPEARANCE PROTECTIVE CASE AND APPEARANCE PROTECTIVE CASE ASSEMBLY	Art Unit: 2841   Examiner: H. Nguyen
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006, the period for response to which has been extended to May 24, 2006, by the accompanying Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.

☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page of this paper.

☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **6** of this paper.

Please note, if a box is not checked, then no corresponding amendment is being made.